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Applicant: MUHRER *et al.*
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Haghighatian:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 21, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication accompanies a petition for a one-month extension of time, and associated fee, to make this communication timely.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant

hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this document, and include the attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: